Colorado River

Between Price-Stubb Dam near Palisade, Colorado (River Mile 188) and the Westwater boat landing (River Mile 132) near the Colorado-Utah State Line

Who: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Grand Junction, Colorado

What: Smallmouth bass and largemouth bass. During three trips, all bass captured will be euthanized and provided to the Colorado Division of Wildlife for a stable isotope study.

Channel catfish. During the same three trips, up to 100 channel catfish will be euthanized and provided to the Colorado Division of Wildlife for a stable isotope study.

When: July through October, 2004

Why: See attached questions and answers.

Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Grand Junction, Colorado

Chuck McAda, 970-245-9319, ext. 19, chuck mcada@fws.gov

Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program, Denver, Colorado Debbie Felker, 303-969-7322, ext. 227, debbie_felker@fws.gov Pat Nelson, 303-969-7322, ext. 226, pat nelson@fws.gov

Other Recovery Program studies/activities within this river section:

- -Sediment and channel monitoring
- -Floodplain topographical surveys
- -Stocking of endangered fishes; monitoring of stocked fish
- -Colorado pikeminnow monitoring/population estimate
- -Humpback chub monitoring/population estimate
- -Identification of centrarchid source areas